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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A jury has not yet been obtained in the McCue murder trial. —— Heavy rains impede the movements of hostile armies in Manchuria. —— The Russians have been reinforced by 30,000 men. —— The Japanese have captured several minor positions at Port Arthur. —— The Russian force at Port Arthur now numbers 5,000 men; the town is full of wounded. —— A negro who assaulted several women in Alabama has been arrested in Florida. —— King Edward entertained the officers of the United States warships at Gravesend, Eng., yesterday at luncheon. —— The House of Deputies of the Episcopal convention adopted a compromise canon on the re-marriage of divorced persons. —— American marines are to be retained on the isthmus of Panama, prepared to meet any emergency that may arise. —— Wm. J. Bryan will begin his tour of West Virginia to-day. —— Fire at Willis Point, Tex.; loss $30,000. —— A Democratic mass meeting in New York city last night was addressed by Senator Culberson of Texas, Governor Montague of Virginia and others. —— Judge Parker will address visiting delegations at his home, Rosemount, N. Y., to-day and to-morrow. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.15c; flour firm and higher, with a slow business; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 red $1.21½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot easy, mixed 34@35½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 54½@55½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees, 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since first of the month to date, .56 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are lower throughout the western portion of the belt, with some light local frost reported in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. There has been very little rainfall during the last twenty-four hours.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Continue northeast storm warning at Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington. Disturbance central over the middle Florida peninsula. Will move northward near the Atlantic coast, with probably increasing strength.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—For North Carolina: Fair and colder in west and rain in east portion Friday. Saturday fair, brisk to high southeast to east winds, becoming northwest.

Port Almanac—October 21.

Sun Rises	6.12 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.17 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 5 M.
High Water at Southport	5.47 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8.17 A. M.

The case has been fully made out against Chairman Cortelyou, but Roosevelt should receive the full penalty made and provided for using a cat's paw to rake chesnuts out of the fire.

The Republican party at one time in its history might have acted on the offensive. Within the recollection of the STAR, however, there never was a time that the G. O. P. was not terribly offensive.

Says the Washington Post: "The Republican who is now in favor of revising the tariff will be asked, after election, to revise his convictions." We are committed to the Post as a prophet that can prophesy with a correct vision.

The church may decree that divorce bars either of the parties to any future wedlock but will the reform movement bring pressure enough to induce the law makers to put that provision into the statutes of the country?

We congratulate our esteemed contemporary, the Laurinburg Exchange, upon having moved into its own building, which was planned and erected by its publisher. It is an evidence of prosperity that is well deserved by our enterprising friend, Editor J. P. Wiggins.

Ex-President Cleveland will make a campaign speech to-night at Carnegie Hall, New York. The fortunate ones who will be under the sound of his voice can hear something by keeping their ears open, and the balance of us will learn something by keeping our eyes open.

There is something appalling in a report issued on the 18th inst by the Interstate Commerce Commission, showing that the total number of casualties to persons on railroads in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, was 55,130, complising 3,787 killed and 51,343 injured. This shows a large increase. The total number of collisions and derailments was 11,291, involving $9,383,077 of damage to cars, engines and roadway. This is an increase of 648 collisions and derailments. The casualties were an increase of 233 killed and of 5,366 injured over the preceding year. Four hundred and twenty of those killed were passengers and 3,367 railroad employes, and of those injured 8,077 were passengers and 43,266 railroad employes. Included in these figures are the statistics for the past three months of the year, which show a total of 677 killed and 11,418 injured, a decrease from the preceding quarter.

LOCAL DOTS.

— At the City Hall yesterday Alderman W. E. Yopp, of the Fire Committee, sold at auction one of the old horses of the department to Mr. John Beery. The animal brought $111.

— Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church. New officers are to be elected and a full attendance is very much desired.

— The Brunswick Grocery Company has moved into the handsome new store built for it by Capt. Jno. W. Harper on the south side of Market street dock. Capt. Harper has named the new store the "Jowaha."

— Lena McFarland, the colored woman who smashed Lottie Nixon over the head with a glass vessel at Twelfth and Princess streets night before last, was bound over to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Bornemann.

—British steamer "Lord Antrim," 2,774 tons, Capt. English, arrived yesterday from Norfolk with cargo of kainit for the fertilizer factories. Schooner "Nellie Floyd" cleared with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. for New York.

—The Health Department yesterday established quarantines for diphtheria as follows: Florence Clewis, 15 years old, 405 Smith street; Fannie Russ, three years old, 815 South Seventh street; Richard Lane, two years old, 718 Wooster street.

— Son Herring, previously acquitted of larceny at this term of the Superior Court, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage and arraigned before Justice Fowler on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was bound over to the same term of court at which he had just been acquitted of larceny.

— A telegram yesterday to Mr. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Co., stated that the steamer "Armenia," which sailed from Jacksonville Sunday for cargo of veneering timber at Wilmington, had been weatherbound at Mayport but that she had sailed from there and would probably be here to day.

Politics in Duplin.

A letter received in the city yesterday stated that fully 600 people heard Hon. R. B. Glenn at Kenansville Wednesday and that it was a great day for Duplin Democracy. A great procession from Warsaw followed Mr. Glenn's carriage to Kenansville, Riders on horse back, among whom were many ladies dressed in white, joined the procession two miles from Kenansville. The Democracy of that fine little county is in good shape now though the Re-pop-licans are making a death struggle to attract some attention. They met at Kenansville Tuesday and put out a ticket headed by Clide Sewall, a former Populist.

Gone for an Outing.

Capt. W. N. Royall, general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line; Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, chief surgeon of the system; Mr. Walter Buckner, superintendent of the Southern Express Co., and several other friends left yesterday afternoon in Capt. Royall's private car for Beaufort, N. C., where they will spend a few days hunting and fishing. This is Capt. Royall's "first day off" since he was made general superintendent of the company. It is needless to say, therefore, that the vacation will be enjoyed by him even more than any other member of the congenial party.

Approaching Wedding.

Invitations have been received reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Francis Meares, to Mr. Robert Charles Sloan Tuesday evening, November the eighth, nineteen hundred and four, at six o'clock, Saint James Church, Wilmington, North Carolina." Miss Green is one of Wilmington's most esteemed young woman and Mr. Sloan is a successful young business man being connected with the Jacobi Hardware Company.

Tropical Fruits Grown Here.

"Here is the government crop of lemons," remarked Postmaster Wallace yesterday as a reporter joined him on the sidewalk on his way home. He held in his hand a remarkably fine specimen of the tropical fruit, well ripened, which had grown, unprotected, on the lawn in front of the postoffice. The tree is only three feet high but the fruit produced is large and perfectly developed. It is only another example of the remarkable climate that we have here in Wilmington.

Quiet Home Wedding.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the Rev. Fred D. Hale united in marriage Miss Ida S. Horton, a popular young lady of this city, and Mr. Austin E. Sykes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sikes, of Wilmington. Only a few friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The bride and groom will make their home in this city, where they have a large number of friends.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hanover Iron Works—Metal work.
S. W. Skinner—Carolina Copper Works.

"At the Sign of the Golden Arm"—That's I. Shrier, the clothier and gents' furnisher. Our custom tailoring department is working overtime, but that doesn't interfere with fit, style and prompt delivery. Thousand samples to select from. Remember the place. †

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Corporal Punishment of Convicts Within Reasonable Bounds Declared to be Legal.

INQUIRY OF JUDGE MOORE.

Number of Public Building Improvements Are Suggested—Road Work Recommended—Better Accommodations for Violent Insane.

In the Superior Court early yesterday afternoon, upon its report that the work of the term had been completed, Judge Fred Moore, presiding, took occasion to publicly express his appreciation of the efforts of the grand jury and the thoroughness and intelligence with which its foreman and members had acted, as was abundantly evidenced by the very comprehensive account submitted. The report was pronounced by those who heard it read as the very best rendered in several years. A number of public improvements are suggested to the authorities without in the least appearing captious and a modest inquiry is made of the court as to whether the flogging of convicts is legal.

After complimenting the jury in unstinted terms and ordering the clerk to serve a copy of the report on the Board of County Commissioners, Judge Moore said in response to the inquiry of the jury as to the corporal punishment of the convicts, that he had not recently had occasion to look the matter up very carefully, but that he was under the impression, which he thought was the correct one, that the County Commissioners or their duly authorized agents have the power to inflict such punishment as is deemed necessary to the proper control of the county's convicts, provided that the punishment is reasonable and in no wise excessive, and that the same is administered without malice by any one. The latter point Judge Moore emphasized. The report of the jury in full is as follows:

To Hon. Frederick Moore, Judge presiding:

We, the grand jury, appointed for this term of court, respectfully submit to you for your consideration the following: We have had presented to us 21 indictments and have found 20 true bills and one not a true bill. We have made six presentments.

We have gone over the list of liquor dealers furnished by the sheriff and find that same have paid their licenses. We have made an examination of the Court House and would recommend that a small piece of wood work in the sheriff's office which appears to have been burnt be repaired; that the entire wood work in the building be varnished; the walls be kalsomined; and the cornices and other metal work on the outside of the building be painted, feeling that the cost will be small as compared to the permanent good done the building.

We have visited the jail and would recommend that the cobwebs be brushed down; that the overhead metallic work which is very rusty be painted; that the cells for males be increased in number if possible; and that one or more cells be padded or otherwise prepared for the insane, as it at times so happens that violently insane persons who must of necessity be confined in the jail injure themselves. In this connection we beg to call the court's attention to the woeful lack of quarters in this county and State for the care of the insane, feeling that the general public do not recognize this fact, it very often happens that our insane for this lack of a proper place to confine them have to be treated like common criminals and confined in the county jail until they can be admitted to one of the State Hospitals, and on account of the crowded condition of the latter institutions much time must necessarily elapse before admittance can be gained causing, much inconvenience to the patient and mortification to the relatives.

The cement floor in the jail needs repairing and we are informed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners that this will be done as soon as he can obtain the necessary materials.

We have examined the county roads already constructed and undergoing construction and find same in good condition. The Market street or Newbern road has been constructed for about three and one-quarter miles, and about one-quarter of a mile is nearing completion. This work seems to be progressing in a satisfactory manner and we think the persons having control of this work are to be commended for the results so far attained, and from the testimony of farmers and others conclude that this work is of inestimable benefit directly and indirectly to all of our citizens and should be continued. We have interviewed the prisoners engaged on this work and have been informed by a number of them that they are properly fed and clothed and that in most instances they are treated with kindness; we have been informed, however, by several of them that they have at times been whipped with a leather strap, but not unmercifully, and from what we could gather from those that were whipped and also others, it appears that it may have been deserved. We realize that discipline among this class must be preserved, but should like to have the court give an opinion as to the law on this subject so that the guards or others having these people under their control will know how to proceed and at the same time will understand that they must not go beyond certain limits.

We have examined the cage used for confining at night those convicts who are engaged on road work at a distance from the main camp at Castle Haynes and would recommend that it be enclosed with either a light ceiling covering or heavy ducking before the cold weather sets in deeming the present curtain insufficient. At best this cage is a barbarious affair suggestive of the middle ages and if possible should be discarded altogether and other provision be made for confining the convicts at night. We were informed that one of the prisoners died in this cage on last Sunday, and this raises the question why should the sick be compelled to remain in this cage, when they could so easily be removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital which is an institution largely supported by the county for the care of charity patients.

We noticed a leak in the boiler of the road roller which should be repaired.

We have visited the County Home and found buildings as clean as could be expected with the present facilities for running this institution, but would recommend a more liberal use of disinfectants and deodorants in some of the quarters. The inmates seemed to be contended and provided with necessary food, clothing and bedding. There are certain repairs needed and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners informs us that he is now negotiating for this work and expects to have everything in good shape at an early date. While these repairs are being made, we would recommend that one of the rooms in the white female departments be suitably prepared for the care of violent insane white females.

We have visited the stockade or camp at Castle Haynes and found the quarters unusually clean. The prisoners appeared to be well fed, well clothed, and supplied with a sufficient quality of bed clothing. Those prisoners interviewed reported that they were treated as well as they could expect under the circumstances and had no complaints of any description to make. The foreman having in charge this work seemed to be a young man of intelligence and character and every prisoner interviewed spoke well of him. Six prisoners were sick principally with chills and fever and from all appearances were receiving proper attention. The rest of the prisoners were in good health so far as we could ascertain. Respectfully,

C. P. BOLLES, JR., Foreman.
GEO. W. BRANCH, Secretary.

JUDGE WINSTON TO SPEAK HERE.

Has Appointment for Night of Nov. 2nd. Other Speakers Announced.

Chairman Simmons has made an appointment for Hon. Francis D. Winston, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, to speak in Wilmington on the night of Nov. 2nd. Hon. H. L. Godwin, Democratic elector for this district, will speak here next Tuesday night. On Oct. 31st Mr. Godwin goes to Red Springs for a day appointment; Maxton at night; St. Paul's, the following day and Barker's school house at night; Kinesdale, Nov. 2nd; Ashpole, Nov. 3rd at 11 A. M. and Rowland at night; Clarkton, Oct. 5th, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Godwin will be heard with much pleasure here.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean will make five speeches in all in Columbus, having been at Wooten's store yesterday morning and Whiteville at night. He will speak at Clarendon this afternoon, Freeman to-morrow afternoon and Cronly Saturday night.

Hon. W. A. Self will speak at Laurinburg Monday at noon; Maxton, the same night; Lumber Bridge, Tuesday and Hope Mills the same night.

Mr. Winston will speak at Wallace on the day before his arrival here; Branchville, Robeson county, Nov. 3rd, and Red Springs at night; Holt's Mill, Nov. 4th, at night and Snow Hill, Nov. 5th.

Beginning Tuesday at Supply, Hon. Dan Hugh McLean will make six speeches in Brunswick, where the Democracy is somewhat demoralized but confident. Wednesday he speaks at Bolivia; Thursday at Gibson's Mill; Friday at W. W. Murrell's store; Saturday at A. M. Chinnis' store. On Monday of the following week, Oct. 31st, he will speak at Southport.

STATE CHIEFS OF POLICE.

Annual Meeting in Raleigh—Officers and Memorial to Legislature.

Chief of Police John J. Furlong returned last night from Raleigh where he attended the second annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police. The meetings were held in the office of the Mayor. Chief J. A. Woodall of Durham was re-elected president and Chief F. M. Jordan of Asheville, secretary and treasurer. Chiefs J. H. Mullins of Raleigh, S. M. Wheeler of Oxford and W. L. Howie of Monroe were elected to constitute the executive committee.

A committee consisting of Chiefs J. H. Mullins of Raleigh, W. A. Scott of Greensboro, J. J. Furlong of Wilmington and Chief J. A. Woodall of Durham was appointed to direct the working up of a sentiment among members of the Legislature to meet in January for a petition that the association proposes to present to that body. The nature of this petition is not announced as yet.

The following are members of the association: J. A. Woodall, Durham; J. H. Mullins, Raleigh; S. M. Wheeler, Oxford; R. A. Crockett, Henderson; D. P. Yount, Hickory; W. A. Scott, Greensboro; F. M. Jordan, Asheville; W. L. Howie, Monroe; G. D. Maynard, Lillington; N. R. Batton, Selma; John W. Cotton, Tarboro; John J. Furlong, Wilmington.

N. C. FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association in Raleigh—Election of Officers.

Capt. J. VanB. Metts and Mr. James Owen Reilly returned last night from Raleigh, where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Underwriters' Association. Capt. Metts was re-elected secretary of the Association, and Mr. A. B. Dangerfield, of Winston, president. The executive committee selected is composed of R. W. Murray, Greensboro; C. W. Jacocks, Windsor; J. R. Patterson, Asheville; J. C. Marshall, Wadesboro; W. W. Smith, Raleigh.

The executive committee was instructed to memorialize companies touching agent appointments in small towns and villages adjacent to points where established agencies exist.

The reports of the officers were very gratifying and included many valuable suggestions, a number of which were adopted.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Will Do Honors.

From this week's Southport Standard it is learned that the corner stone of the handsome new school building at Southport will be laid with imposing ceremonies by the Jr. O. U. A. M. on Thanksgiving Day. It is learned that State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner and Mayor Hood, of Goldsboro, have been invited to make addresses, the former in behalf of the Board of Education and the latter on behalf of the Mechanics.

Peter's Mint Chocolate Best selling chocolate. E. Warren & Son. †

PROGRESS IS SLOW.

Perhaps Another Day Will Be Required to Clear the Criminal Docket.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Moore Takes Young Case Under Advisement—Serious Defect in Law as to Contempt—An Elusive Blind Tiger is Arraigned.

It will probably require all of to-day and perhaps a part of to-morrow to dispose of the cases remaining on the criminal docket in the Superior Court. Very little progress was made yesterday, though Judge Moore and Solicitor Duffy made every effort to hurry things along. The P. W. Young contempt matter was heard yesterday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock, and the greater portion of the afternoon session was taken up with the trial of a blind tiger case against W. Z. Zimmerman, colored, who keeps a shop at Fourth and Taylor streets and whose place was raided last August by Special Officer Rouse, of the Police Department. Judge Moore took the Young contempt matter under advisement, reserving also his judgment in the case against the same defendant for an assault and battery, and the Zimmerman trial was still in progress when the court took a recess for the day at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening.

Court met at 9:30 o'clock in the morning as usual and the sheriff returned the talesmen ordered for the day. Messrs. William Gilchrist, E. H. Batson, John Hill Brown, B. F. Keith and C. F. W. Rehder were excused for reasons satisfactory to the court.

The contempt proceedings were first taken up and the various affidavits already published were read. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared with Solicitor Duffy for the State, while the defendant, Young, was present with his counsel, Col. A. M. Waddell and Herbert McClammy, Esq. The State introduced additional affidavits from Messrs. George Harriss, W. M. Cumming, J. A. Taylor and E. F. Johnson as to the character of the defendant. Counsel for Young then raised the legal point that under the law there is no statute covering the alleged offence of tampering with State witnesses, the lack of same being probably an inadvertence upon the part of Legislatures gone by. It was argued that prior to the reconstruction period there was a statute covering just such cases, but at that time when there were many corrupt men on the bench, the Legislature deemed it advisable for the time being, at least, to repeal the statute and after that time, when conditions had changed for the better, it had been neglected to re-enact the provision. On the other hand, the State argued that the opinion of Chief Justice Clark in general terms in the case which recently went up from Statesville, was sufficient to attach the defendant and argument along that line was made. A large number of other authorities bearing upon similar cases were also cited by each side and it was evident that there was a doubt with Judge Moore with reference to the matter. He took the authorities cited and said he would give them due consideration, announcing his decision in the matter later. Judge Moore last night had not had the time to further examine into the merits of the controversy and said that it would likely be Saturday before he would finally determine the question.

During the remainder of yesterday morning's session William Pope, colored, submitted to abandonment of his wife, and was let off upon payment of $10 to the plaintiff, the costs in the case and $2 per week to his wife; Eugene Ellington, the Only Restaurant negro, convicted of carrying concealed weapons the day before, was fined $35 and required to pay the costs; Bud Dunston was found not guilty of cruelty to animals, and Bertha Justice was granted a divorce from her husband, John Justice.

The case of the negro Zimmerman, charged with the violation of the city ordinance in selling liquor without license, was taken up first thing after the dinner recess and consumed the remainder of the afternoon. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall, counsel for the negro, had raised the question the day before and argued at some length that the Mayor had no right in law to fine the defendant for retailing unless his authority was expressly delegated to him by express grant in the charter of the city. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, City Attorney Bellamy and Solicitor Duffy, who are appearing for the State, argued to the contrary. Judge Moore ruled the defendant into trial and will dispose of the case later, his opinion now being that there is enough in the charter of the city to permit the Mayor's imposition of a fine. The case will be concluded to-day. The defendant was on the stand for cross examination and was creating much merriment by his singular use of big words with which he was not acquainted when court took a recess for the day.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. Under a new system we have adopted we are confident a much more satisfactory city delivery will result provided subscribers will report, either in person or by postal card, every case of negligence on the part of carriers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. T. C. Bullock, of Autryville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. R. A. Culpepper is very sick at his home, No. 8 Castle street.

— Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Long View, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Miss Lucy Bridgers is the guest of Mrs. Burruss Conprew in Norfolk.

— Mrs. Walker Taylor and children are guests of friends in Washington, D. C.

— Messrs. Frank and Tom Shepard left yesterday for New York on a pleasure trip.

— Dr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Harriss left yesterday morning for New York on a pleasure trip.

— Mr. F. B. Dinning, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. C. Lewis, left Saturday for his home at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

— Mr. R. Panquette, who has been a guest at Prof. Catlett's for the past two or three weeks, left Saturday for his home at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

— Mr. Oscar Morris, a popular young Wilmingtonian now travelling in West Virginia for a large shoe house in Columbus, Ohio, is in the city to spend a few days.

Among last night's arrivals were: O. L. Clark, Clarkton; S. A. L. Johnson, Abbottsburg; B. F. Aycock, Whiteville; Simon Hyde and R. L. Montague, Charleston, S. C.

— Magnolia correspondence Sampson Democrat: "Mrs. J. Bruce Taylor, of Wilmington, spent a part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor, returning home Sunday afternoon. —— Messrs. J. B. Taylor and Fletcher Brower, of Wilmington, were up Sunday."

— Messrs. Frank Donlan and Dr. John C. Wessell returned last night from the State Fair. They report tremendous crowds in attendance and "plenty of dust." There had been no rain in the Raleigh section for many weeks up to yesterday and the dust was simply unbearable.

— Yesterday's Sampson Democrat: "Mrs. L. W. Baggett, of Wilmington, visited her brother here, C. M. Faircloth, Esq., last week, and also visited her mother, of Little Coharie. —— Mr. W. S. Micks, of Wilmington, was in Clinton for a day or so last week."

MARRIED IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Mr. Henry T. Baker, of Wilmington, Claims Fair Cumberland Bride.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"Miss Ellen Hollingsworth, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth, and Mr. Henry T. Baker, a young business man of Wilmington, were married last night at the First Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hall, officiating. Mr. Chas. A. Baker, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Alice Vann was maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. Raymond E. Blake, Joe J. Loughlin, John Hightower and Jno. D. Calais.

"The bride, who was attired in a handsome white silk, and carrying white carnations, was preceded by Master Vann Thornton and little Miss Alberta Cressy, sprinkling the aisle with flowers as they went. It was a very pretty wedding indeed, and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests.

"Shortly after the ceremony the happy young couple took the northbound A. C. L. train for a honeymoon trip North amid the best wishes of a host of friends."

RALEIGH'S GREAT STATE FAIR.

To Memorialize Legislature for Appropriation for Great Exposition Next Year.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 20.—The North Carolina Agricultural Society in annual session to-night re-elected Ashley Horn, of Clayton, president, J. E. Pogue, secretary, and appointed a committee with F. B. Arendell, chairman, to prepare plans for the improvement and enlargement of the State Fair buildings and grounds with a view to inducing the Legislature to provide for the holding of a great State exposition next year, one not having been held in twenty years, the exposition to take the place of the regular State Fair, which scored the greatest success in the history of the association this year. The attendance to-day is estimated at 20,000.

Thief Shot at Southport.

The many friends of Miss Kate Stewart will read the following with interest: "There was considerable commotion on last Saturday night in the vicinity of the swamp garden belonging to Miss Kate Stewart, occasioned by the explosion of a gun in the face of some uninvited callers who were making liberal drafts upon her grape vines. From the violent lung exercise and the hasty flight of the marauders, who were identified as being white and of familiar figures, and who left a bloody handkerchief behind, we conclude that the smell of gunpowder is exceedingly distasteful to their olfactory nerves, and a wonderful argument that they are very much needed at home."

Trial of Officer Phillips.

Policeman G. S. Phillips, who was arrested Wednesday evening under circumstances related in this paper yesterday, was given trial before Mayor Springer in the municipal court yesterday and fined $20 and costs. He was also suspended from the force by the Mayor and soundly lectured for his conduct. Mr. Phillips was recognized to pay the fine and costs. Later the action of the Mayor in suspending the officer will come for final action before the Police committee.

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John S. Armstrong, President. J. W. Yates, Cashier.
oct 15

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The Labor Saver.

All House Wives Should Know What it is.

5 CENTS THE BAR

AT CARPENTER GROCERY,
THE LADIES' STORE.
sep 27 tf

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY IN SESSION

Good Attendance and Profitable Deliberations—Rev. L. G. Vass Present.

[*Clarkton Express.*]

CLARKTON, N. C., Oct. 19.—Wilmington Presbytery met in regular Fall session at the Presbyterian church at this place last night, and was opened with a very fine sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, his text being II. Peter, 4th chapter and 5th verse.

At the opening there were eight ministers and six ruling elders present. Rev. Mr. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel church, Wilmington, was elected moderator and Rev. R. M. Mann and Ruling Elder Boney clerks.

The Presbytery is fortunate in having with them this week Rev. L. G. Vass, of Raleigh, who has for several years been engaged in mission work in the Congo Free State, Africa.

Following are the names of the ministers that compose Wilmington Presbytery: Revs. Colin Shaw, James Kelly, A. McFadyen, Peter McIntyre, S. H. Isler, A. D. McClure, D. D., J. E. L. Winecoff, R. M. Mann, J. M. Wells, Ph. D., R. M. Williams, D. P. McGeachy, L. E. Wells, T. D. Johnston, W. M. Shaw, J. S. Crowley, L. W. Curtis.

FAILURE IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Williams & Jessup Brothers Closed Up by Sheriff Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"The sheriff closed the doors of the well known dry goods firm of Williams & Jessup Bros., doing business on Hay street, to-day at 1 o'clock, on executions amounting to about $500 in favor of John E. Hurst & Co., Armstrong, Cator & Co., Morris Bear & Bros., and Burton, Price & Co. These are the executions in the hands of the sheriff, though it is understood that local attorneys have secured other judgments against the firm.

It is hoped that the embarrassment will be only temporary, both on account of the town and because the three young merchants involved are deserving of success and have always stood well in this community. However, when the $500 exemption of each is set aside by the sheriff, as provided by law, there will not be much left, as the firm has not purchased very many goods of late, and only a few months ago had a great slaughter sale, with the proceeds of which they managed to stay off the failure, which even at that time threatened the firm. The liabilities are not yet known, but are said to be several thousand dollars."

Train 51 leaving Wilmington for Florence, at 6 o'clock A. M., daily and train 50 arriving at Wilmington from Florence at 11:45 P. M., daily have been annulled on Sunday. †

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on Sept. 13th, 1904, of Sterling P. Adams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 13th day of September, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JAMES C. MORRISON,
sept 16 6t fri Administrator

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.
SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.
TREASURER—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.
CORONER.—Charles D Bell.
CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE WAR.

The State Literary and Historical Association held a splendid meeting in Raleigh on Tuesday night, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the State University, president of the Association, presiding. There was a distinguished attendance, and among the business transacted was the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. R. W. Winston, of Durham.
First Vice President—Hon. A. C. Avery, of Morganton.
Second Vice President—Gen. W. R. Cox, of Edgecombe.
Third Vice President—Mrs. Lindsey Patterson, of Winston.
Secretary and Treasurer—Clarence H. Poe, of Raleigh.

Resolutions were adopted urging the building of a fire proof building by the State to preserve its valuable books, papers and relics, pledging continued aid to rural free libraries and endorsing the starting of local historical associations.

The most vital and interesting matter before the association was the report of the committee appointed to prepare a statement in reply to an article by Judge Christian, of Virginia, challenging the claims of North Carolina as to the number of troops she furnished to the Confederacy and also as to the honor belonging to North Carolina for being "First at Bethel, Farthest at Gettysburg and Last at Appomattox."

Chief Justice Walter Clark read the report of the committee, and it was a thorough, carefully prepared and logical document, aimed at setting history straight. The facts of history were set forth in detail, the statement was clear, and the claims of the Old North State were substantiated by accurate and reliable witnesses and evidence. The committee, in order to investigate and make its reply upon the facts, subdivided the work as follows:

First at Bethel, Major E. J. Hale.
Farthest to the front at Gettysburg, Judge W. A. Montgomery and Captain W. R. Bond.
Farthest to the front at Chickamauga, Judge A. C. Avery.
Last at Appomattox, Senator Henry A. Johnson.

Number of troops furnished by North Carolina and the number of killed and wounded, Capt. S. A. Ashe.

Following the introductory is the proof succinctly set forth by the several gentlemen appointed to handle each branch of the subject.

Major E. J. Hale, now editor of the Fayetteville Observer, who was a North Carolina soldier at the Battle of Bethel, and continuously in the service till Lee's surrender at Appomattox, ably handles the claims as to the credit due North Carolina for the victory at Bethel, the first engagement of the war. He shows that out of the 1,200 Confederate soldiers engaged 800 were from North Carolina, and that the first soldier killed in battle was Henry L. Wyatt, of the Edgecombe Guards, of Tarboro.

Judge Montgomery and Capt. Bond furnish a strong article on farthest at Gettysburg. Both these old soldiers were in the three days' battle at Gettysburg and the former recently visited the battlefield. The result of their investigations prove that on the second day Hoke's North Carolina brigade, commanded by Col. Isaac E. Avery, who lost his life in the assault, together with some Louisiana troops, climbed Cemetery Heights, being the farthest point reached by any other troops during the three days' fighting. Inscriptions on tablets placed upon the battlefield by the Federal Park Commissioners, locating the position and stating the services of Hoke's Brigade on the second day, and Pettigrew's North Carolina Brigade on the third day, amply vindicate the correctness and justice of North Carolina's claim. The claim in further substantiated by maps of the battlefield by the Federal Commissioners and by evidence from participants in both armies. At Gettysburg 2,592 Confederates were killed 12,707 were wounded. Of the killed were 770 from North Carolina, 435 from Georgia, 399 from Virginia, 258 from Mississippi, 217 from South Carolina, and 204 from Alabama. The three brigades that lost most men were Pettigrew's N. C. (90 killed); Davis Miss. (180 killed) which had in it one N. C. Regiment, and Daniel's N. C. (165 killed). Pickett's entire Va. division had 214 killed. No brigade in Pickett's division lost as many killed and wounded as the 26th North Carolina Regiment, whose loss was 86 killed and 502 wounded, the heaviest of any regiment, on either side, in any battle during the war.

The report of the committee in part is as follows:

Judge A. C. Avery, who was a participant in the battle of Chickamauga, has lately revisited that battlefield with a view to writing his very graphic article which will have a peculiar interest because the deeds of North Carolina soldiers in the Army of the West are less widely known among us than the daring of the veterans in the army of Northern Virginia, in which the greater part of troops from this State served. Judge Avery clearly shows that the 39, 58 and 60 N. C., the one on the first day and the others on the second day, achieved the farthest advance attained by our troops. This conclusion is further sustained by the locations marked on the map by the Federal Commissioners, as having been attained by the different troops. The map of Chicamauga accompanying Judge Avery's was made under his supervision after revisiting the field. Judge Avery states that while these locations have been marked on the ground by tablets erected not only by the Northern States, but by South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri and other Southern States, the highest point, that reached by the North Carolinians, is marked only by a wooden board nailed to a telegraph pole!

Senator Henry A. London, the bearer of the last order to fire, given at Appomattox, tells tersely and clearly what he saw and heard and is fully sustained by the statements of Major General Bryan Grimes and Brigadier General Cox, who were in command of the troops who fired the last volley. Two other members of the committee, Major Hale and Judge Montgomery, were also at Appomattox. The positions held by the troops under Major General Grimes, who were in the front of the army and by whom necessarily the last volley was fired, (the other part of the army under Longstreet which faced Grant in our rear was not engaged) is shown on the map accompanying London's article herein. The ground was visited 1 October, 1904, by a special committee consisting of Hon. H. A. London, Judge W. A. Montgomery, Captain W. T. Jenkins and Major A. M. Powell, veterans of that field, and they were accompanied by W. J. Peele, Esq., Chairman of the State Historical Commission, to whose patriotism and intelligent aid your committee and the Confederate Veterans are greatly indebted. The localities were identified and measurements taken from which the excellent map of Appomattox accompanying their report was prepared, for which thanks are due to Prof. W. C. Riddick, of the A. and M. College.

The article of Hon. E. J. Holt, who commanded the 75th N. C. Regiment (7th Cavalry) at Appomattox, is conclusive that the cavalry made their last charge very nearly about the time Cox's infantry fired the last volley and that shortly before a battery of four guns and 50 prisoners were captured by Roberts' North Carolina Cavalry brigade (to which that regiment belonged) being the very last capture made by that immortal army, which had made so many.

Captain S. A. Ashe sustains, from a careful examination and collection of the records, that North Carolina furnished by much the largest number of troops of any State to the Confederacy. Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, (Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans) in a very recent address at Asheville, stated that "North Carolina furnished 22,949 more troops than any other State. If this were not so, it redounds even more to the fame of the State, for North Carolina lost, according to the official returns—as compiled in Colonel Fox's "Regimental Losses"—over 41,000 killed and wounded and died of disease according to "U. S. Official Records," while the Confederate Hand-book gives: Virginia, 5,328 killed, 2,519 died of wounds, 6,947 died of wounds, 6,447 died of disease, total 14,794. North Carolina, 14,453 killed, 5,151 died of wounds, 20,602 died of disease, total 40,305 a number considerably in excess of that sustained by other Southern State.

Owing to her innate modesty North Carolina, notwithstanding, she furnishes nearly one-fifth of the troops of the Confederacy, fell far short of one-fifth of the 608 generals appointed during those four memorable years. Instead of 120, our proportion according to troops furnished, we had 2 Lieutenant Generals, 7 Major Generals and 20 Brigadiers, a total of 35 generals, of whom nine were killed in battle and several others were invalided by reason of wounds. Yet we were not lacking in material. Upon the death of Major General Pender, a superb soldier, General Lee publicly deplored that "General Pender had never received his proper rank," and in the opinion of the whole army, the hero of Plymouth, that splendid soldier, Robert F. Hoke, who was a Major General at 26, merited the command of an army corps; and there were many others who deserved the rank of Major General and Brigadier General which was given to men, certainly not their superiors, from States with a smaller proportion of troops to general officers.

Moved by the pathetic statement regarding the marking of North Carolina's farthest position at Chickamauga, on motion of Judge Clark, the following resolution was adopted by the Historical Association:

"Resolved, That Major E. J. Hale, Judge W. A. Montgomery, Judge A. C. Avery and Captain S. A. Ashe are hereby appointed a committee who shall prepare a bill and lay it before the next General Assembly, with request that it shall adopt the same, which bill shall provide for the placing of enduring, but inexpensive tablets, under the direction of the Federal Park Commissioners at Gettysburg, Sharpsburg and Chickamauga, to preserve the location of the North Carolina troops at the critical moments on those historic battlefields, and also to mark where Wyatt fell on the moment of the first victory at Bethel and the spot where the last Confederate volley rang out the falling cause of Appomattox."

It is a shame that some such action as the above has not heretofore been taken, and certainly the General Assembly should act favorably upon the moment that it is laid before that body.

North Carolina modestly claims what she is entitled to and to which the committee indisputably proves that she is entitled in history. The report of the committee is an invaluable historical document, and its members are entitled to the thanks and gratitude of every North Carolinian for their painstaking, acurate and splendid defence of North Carolina's claim.

TILLMAN WANTS TO PREACH.

Slayer of Gonzales Said to Have Admitted Making Application to Conference.

[*Special to Charlotte Observer.*]

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 19.—Rev. C. P. Currie, a native of South Carolina, now a resident of Missouri, where he is a local Methodist preacher, and who is in this city assisting Rev. J. C. Brown, a Western evangelist, in a revival at Greene Memorial M. E. church, has received a letter from ex-Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, of South Carolina, the slayer of Editor N. G. Gonzales, stating that he has made application to join the Methodist Conference and expects to enter the ministry of that church. Mr. Currie is a relative of Tillman.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——All candidates look like statesmen before the election.—Washington Post.

—— Jan Kubelik, whose wife recently presented him with twins, is suing for a divorce. He is possibly afraid of an encore.—Washington Post.

——If you knew your weak points as well as your neighbors know them, the chances are that you would start promptly on an era of reform.—Somerville Journal.

—— The Panama conspiracy was sprung late on November 3rd and announced on the 4th. Our government recognized the Junta on the 7th. Mr. Root said it was within a week or so. He was trying to gloss over the indecent haste of the administration, of which he was a part.—Philadelphia Record.

—— Ex President Cleveland has agreed to make one speech on political issues at Carnegie Hall, New York, on Friday evening next. The Democrats are undoubtedly short of money, but when the East, South and West are pulling together once more, as at present, money is not indispensable.—Philadelphia Record.

—— What's helping Fairbanks in Indiana is the fact that no less than five of the ablest and shrewdest political managers in his party in that State want his seat in the Senate. The vigor and enthusiasm with which these statesmen are working to promote Fairbanks can only be compared to the push of a hungry crowd around a lunch counter.—Boston Herald

—— Six hundred days have passed since Mr. Cortelyou began a "diligent investigation," as the law directed, "into the organization, conduct and management" of certain great corporations. What payments by these trusts to the Republican campaign fund have since been included in their "conduct and management?"—New York World.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What's de biggest contrast you ever seen in yo' life?" "A black nigger in de middle of a cotton patch—bless God!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Fond Mother—I wonder what baby is thinking of? Fond Father—He is not thinking; he is listening to hear if his first tooth is coming.—Boston Courier.

— Farmer's Wife—Why have you left that piece of steak I sent out for you? Tramp (indignantly)—I didn't ask for work, ma'am. I asked for something to eat.—Illustrated Bits.

— "Will you show me the beauties of your town?" asked the visitor. "I'd like to," replied the other, "but, to tell you tell truth, they are all away on their vacations."—Yonkers Statesman.

Must Believe It.

When Well-known Wilmington People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Wilmington the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

B. R. King, the well-known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. oct 16 tf

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

North Carolina State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., October 17th to 23d. Account of this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line is offering very low rates. See ad. in this issue for rate, dates of sale and limits, or 'phone 160.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

"It's perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to talk of being laid on the shelf. Why, it all depends on yourself. Forget your worries, your aches and ailments; do as I did, take plenty of out-of-door air, cultivate happiness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent thirty-one cents in stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and found it contained much useful information about the care of my health, about physiology, anatomy, and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell him all about my ailments. I received such a nice, carefully considered and confidential letter, in reply, giving me advice about my diet, exercise and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him at once. It didn't take me many months to regain my good looks. Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered untold agonies periodically but now I am free from pain, worry and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—this for the complexion, and to stimulate the liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses I told you about. That's my secret of beauty. It's the easiest thing in the world to be happy and keep one's good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have been made well by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; look how they keep their good looks. Dr. Pierce offers $500 reward for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure."

A Thali Wedding.

In many parts of India Hindoo girls are wedded not with a ring, but with a necklet or thali. At the wedding of the daughter of a leading native, Moulmein, there were present among the numerous guests a Hindoo maiden and her lover, whose suit had not so far progressed to his satisfaction. While the wedding ceremony was in progress the young man suddenly went up to her and before any one suspected what his object was pulled out a thali from his pocket and quietly tied it round her neck. Of course there was a hubbub as well as parental lamentations over this dramatic episode, but so great is the veneration for the thali among Hindoos that no one dared to remove it from the neck of the astonished maiden. All concerned, therefore, repaired to the Marriamme temple, where the act was ratified, and the maid who went to the wedding of her friend fancy free left the scene as the legal wife of a bold and successful husband.—London Telegraph.

Sterling Coin.

The origin of "sterling" as applied to coined money is thus given in "A Short Treatise Touching Sheriffs' Accounts," by Sir Matthew Hale, 1683:

"Current coin of the realm is of gold or silver, with an alloy of copper, at least from the time of Henry I., and this alloy gave the denomination of Sterling to those coins.

"Spelman supposeth it to take that name from the Esterlings, who came over and reformed our coin, to that alloy—o' this opinion was Camden. Possibly in those times a Peny was called a Sterling, without any other reason than the use of the times, as other names grow, for the old Act of Henry III. tells us that Denarius Anglice Sterlingus dicitur (a denarius, or penny, is called in English a Sterling), and because this was the root of the measure of silver coin; therefore all our coin of the same alloy was also called Sterling."

A Great Chestnut Tree.

No tree has ever been found larger than the Sicilian "chestnut of a hundred horses." It is no less than 304 feet in circumference.

A Chinese Custom.

Chinese women never think of taking the hairpins out of their hair when they go to bed. These hairpins are from six to ten inches long, of silver, gold or some bright material and curiously bent and twisted. They are worn night and day and only removed when the hair is to be newly dressed for some important occasion.

Cod Liver Oil.

It is safe to say that for every life that is saved through the curative effects of cod liver oil another is lost in catching the fish.

Bank Expense.

The operating expense of a bank with a capital of $100,000 is 2.34 per cent of the loans and discounts, but the operating expenses are only 1.33 per cent if the bank have a capital of $1,000,000 or more.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 21.

STEAMERS.

Lord Antrim, (Br) 2,774 tons, English, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Skerryvore, (Br) 2,300 tons, Symonds, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Reigate, (Br) 2,504 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Vera, (Br) 1,854 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Ras Dara (Br), 2,495 tons, McCambridge, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Thos Winsmore, 381 tons, Conwell, C D Maffitt.
Caledonia, (Br) 188 tons, Firth, C D Maffitt.
Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.
Pasadina, 801 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line.

Raleigh and return, $4.55, account N. C. Industrial Fair (colored). Tickets on sale Oct. 23rd to 27th, inclusive. Columbia, S. C., and return, $6.50, including one admission to the State Agricultural & Mechanical Fair, Oct. 24-28. Tickets on sale Oct. 24th to 27th, inclusive, good returning till Oct. 30th.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.
ROSIN—Nothing doing.
TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.80 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	48
Rosin	101
Tar	17
Crude turpentine	56

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 218 barrels rosin, 157 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.
Receipts—3,796 bales; same day last year, 2,031.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.
CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.
EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 13½@25c.
BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.
TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans steady; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days 3¼@3½ per ct.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per ct. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.85 for demand and 483.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484@484½ and 486½. Commercial bills were 483¼. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, extint, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 102¾; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 81; Southern Railway 5's, 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 96½; Chesapeake & Ohio 44½; Manhattan L 158½; New York Central 135½; Reading 75½; do. 1st pref'd, 88; do. 2nd pref'd 80½; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 64¼; People's Gas 107¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56¾; U. S. Leather 13½; U. S. Leather preferred, 91¾; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 21; do. preferred 81½; Mexican Central 16½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108; sales — shares. Standard Oil 644.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 15¾@16¼; do. preferred, 33¾@34; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, nothing doing; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 54¾@55¼c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 20.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 20.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 462 casks; sales 645 casks; exports 155 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,069 barrels; sales 1,776 bbls; exports 6,132 A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 65; E, $2 65; F, $2 67½; G, $2 72½; H, 2 85; I, $3 00; K, $5 75; M, $4 20; N, $4 40; W G, $4 65; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The cotton market was easier again, partly as a result of less favorable weather than expected, but mainly as a result of private reports of weaker interior spot markets. Trading was a little more active than on the previous day, but was comparatively quiet, sales for the day being estimated at only about 350,000 bales. The market opened steady in tone at an advance of one point to a decline of one point. The cables were about as expected on the New York close of the previous day, and while the weather south was not unfavorable, on the whole, there was frost at one or two points in Texas and the tropical storm was still threatening the South Atlantic coast. But gradually the bears seemed to grow bolder and prices were gradually worked away. There was a scattering demand from smaller shorts and perhaps a little buying on a scale down for long account, but no effort was made to rally the market and in the afternoon when private wires were received claiming that interior Texas points were offering cotton in New Orleans below official quotations, the market turned weak and left within a point or two of the bottom or a net gain of nine to eleven points. The closing tone was barely steady. Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 63,904 bales against 42,921 last week and 45,845 last year. For the week 400,000 bales against 394,793 last week and 317,496 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 16,430 bales against 8,641 last year and at Houston 9,750 bales against 16,301 last year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Cotton was quiet at 10.15c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,019 bales; stock 62,237 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ten points decline; middling uplands 10.15c; middling gulf 10.40c; sales 1,500 bales.

Futures closed barely steady; October 9.67, November 9.67, December 9.79, January 9.86, February 9.90, March 9.94, April 9.98, May 10.03, June 10.04, July 10.06.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 62,904 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,219 bales; exports to France 15,456 bales; exports to the Continent 2,938 bales; exports to Japan — — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 718,845 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 398,858 bales; exports to Great Britain 91,580 bales; exports to France 17,556 bales; exports to Continent 64,406 bales; exports to Japan 250 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,194,634 bales; exports to Great Britain 773,088 bales; exports to France 149,953 bales; exports to the Continent 464,425 bales; exports to Japan 10,333 bales; exports to Mexico 2,995 bales.

Oct. 20.—Galveston, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 18,723 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 7,035 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.00, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10 25, net receipts 6 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 3,796 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.40, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 12,916 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 16,430 bales; Mobile, easy at 9 9 16c, net receipts 990 bales; Memphis, easy at 9 11 16c, net receipts 3,943 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipts 2,098 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts, 1,989 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Flour was firm and high with a slow business; Minnesota patents $6 10@6 50; winter patents $5 50@6 00. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red $1 21½. Options closed ½@¾c net lower; May closed $1 14¼; December closed $1 18 1-16. Corn—Spot easy; No 2, 57½c. Options closed ½@¾c net lower; May closed 51¾c; October —c; December 56½c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 34@35¼c. Options nominal. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 4¼; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Peanuts were easy; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼c; other domestic 3@6¼. Cabbages steady; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool —Cotton, by steamer, 15c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 37@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 25@1 75. Butter steady; creamery, common to extra 18@21c; State dairy, common to extra 18@20c. Cheese quiet; State, full cream, small colored and white fancy 19. Rice steady. Pork quiet. Lard steady; Western steam $7 70; October closed $7 70, nominal; refined quiet; continent $7 90. Molasses quiet. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined unsettled. Cotton seed oil was steady, with a fair business. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20@20¼c; prime summer yellow 26¾@27¾; off summer yellow nominal; prime white and winter yellow 31¼@32c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Increase in primary receipts and lower prices for cash wheat caused a decline in speculative wheat prices here to-day. At the close the December delivery was down ½. May was off ¼c, corn shows a loss of 1 ¼c. Oats are off ¼c. Provisions are unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Cash price: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 17; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 15; No. 2 red $1 17¼@1 19. Corn—No. 2 52¾c; No. 2 yellow 56c. Oats—No. 2 29c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 29¼@31¼c. Rye—No. 2 78c. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 95@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 22½@7 25. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 87½@7 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26¼.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October —, —, —, $1 13¾; December $1 14½@1 15½, 1 16¼, 1 14¼, 1 14¾@1 14¾; May $1 13¾@1 14½, 1 14¾, 1 13¾, 1 13¾; July 99, 1 00, 98¼, 99 Corn—October —, —, —, 50¾c; December 49¼@49½, 49¾@49¾, 48, 48½c; May 45¾@45¾, 46¾, 45¾, 45½c. Oats—No. 2 October 29, —, —, 29; December 29@29½, 29¾@29¾, 28¾, 28¾c; May 31½, 31½, 30¾@30¾, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 05, 11 05, 10 95, 10 95; January $13 35, 13 47½, 13 32½, 13 50; May $13 40, 13 50, 13 35, 13 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 25, 7 25, 7 22½, 7 22½; January $7 20, 7 22½, 7 15, 7 17½; May $7 37½, 7 33¾, 7 35, 7 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 30, 7 30, 7 15, 7 15; January $6 45, 6 52½, 6 45, 6 50; May $6 57½, 6 65, 6 57½, 6 60.

NEW YORK COFFER FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. The local market closed steady at an advance of 10@15 points. Sales 85,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 20.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, with prices unchanged to two points lower; American middling fair 5.76d; good middling 5.52d; middling 5.42d; low middling 5.28d; good ordinary 5.18d; ordinary 4.98d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.37d; October and November 5.37d; November and December 5.37d; December and January 5.39d; January and February 5.39d; February and March 5.31d; March and April 5.32d; April and May 5.33d; May and June 5.33d.

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W. & W. Railroad—538 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—3,780 bales cotton, 16 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.
Schooner J. C. Allen—16 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin.
Total—3,796 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern Journal, Oct. 20: Eighteen natives of Poland arrived on the steamer Neuse yesterday morning from Baltimore on their way to Marshallburg to work in the oyster canning factory at that place.

— Kinston Free Press: Mr. John Tucker is the possessor of a shirt bought by him in 1875, twenty-nine years ago, and wears it yet. The shirt is in a good state of preservation, though it has been worn a good deal in its twenty-nine of existence.

— Morehead City Coaster: Hon. Chas. R. Thomas has been invited to meet Senator Aldrich here about the middle of November. The invitation from Mr. R. S. Howland will be accepted; also that of Representative Small. They will confer on the inland water way and the improvement of the harbor here.

— Among the new incorporations chartered at Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday was the Lincoln Cotton Mill Company, whose New Jersey City. The company will operate a cotton mill in North Carolina. The capital is $125,000. The incorporaters are Edward A. Johnson, of Raliegh, and John L. White and G. V. Kelley, of Jersey City.

— Mount Olive Tribune: The very lowest price ever paid for cotton was during the administration of President McKinley, when the average price was 4¼ cents per pound. Some people are foolish enough to believe that the present price of cotton is due to the Republican administration. If so the low price must have been due to the same cause. Twice two is four.

— Mount Olive Tribune: The local columns of last week's issue of the Tribune contained unusually interesting and encouraging news about Mount Olive. Six more brick buildings to go up! We have an insight to other things that are equal if not more important than the above, to which we shall give publicity in the near future. No town in North Carolina can boast of a larger growth than Mount Olive has experienced recently.

Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer: The Republican leaders say they look for a great increase in the vote of this State. Two years ago it was about 70,000, but they expect it to be from 110,000 to 120,000. They say that here in Wake there will be an increase of 100 per cent., and a notable increase in the east. They declare that there are counties in the east which now have candidates in the field which two years ago did not poll fifty votes.

—Charlotte Observer: Quite general comment is made upon the lowness of the streams in North Carolina, which is attributed to the unusual drought of the past several weeks. Yet in the foothills of the mountains and in the mountain counties the streams have been low since the latter weeks of the summer, and the summer rainfall all over the State was almost unprecedented. In the sections particularly referred to the condition was referred by the people to the fact that the rainfall of last winter was remarkably light, causing the earth to absorb readily the summer rains.

— Sampson Democrat: The Hon. Lee S. Overman, U. S. Senator, spoke Tuesday afternoon in the Clinton Opera House to an appreciative audience of ladies and gentlemen. He discussed National and State politics with power, eloquence and convincing argument, for he spoke facts from the records, which none could gainsay or deny. His audience hung upon his words, recognizing that they were listening to one of the State's most distinguished citizens, most profound lawyers, wisest counsellors, truest and conscientious patriots, loyal and devoted believers in Democracy, and as one who has given unremitting service to the great Democratic party, and as one who has climbed up the ladder of fame till he is today second to no man in the State as a patriot and as a statesman.

— A correspondent at Raleigh wrote: The suicide of Lieutenant Pritchard in the Philippines causes expressions of sorrow and the deepest sympathy to be sent to his father, Judge Pritchard, from all parts of North Carolina. Lieutenant Pritchard was almost unknown here, having visited Raleigh only twice, and then only for a day or two. Inquiry made regarding him shows that he was in 1898 a superb specimen of manhood, weighing 200 pounds and over 6 feet tall. He was then appointed a lieutenant of volunteers that year and went to the Philippines, where he served on the staff of Colonel Thad Jones, in the cavalry. He was mustered out and was appointed a lieutenant of cavalry in the regular army. In the interval, he had become a victim of the cigarette habit, and this had so afflicted him physically that he was, when thus appointment to the army, cadaverous. He was so addicted to the habit that it is said he got up nightly to smoke. It is believed here that this caused mental aberration, and led to the killing of his brother officer and his own suicide.

— Pop-Pop! (scene, restaurant in Switzerland). Tourist (to manager, who knows English!—There are bottles of wine in our bill. We had only one bottle. Manager—Ach, he is a new waiter and zee confounded echo of zee mountain must have deceived zee gazon—Punch.

— Edith—Can a church whistle, Mr. Jawsow? Vicar—What a fnnny question, my child! Why do you ask? Edith—Oh, 'cos dad owes £3 for pew rent, and he says he's going to let the church whistle for it.—Scraps.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$947,804 55
Stocks, bonds and mortgages		5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		2 00
All other real estate owned		1,250 00
Demand loans		62,373 50
Due from banks and bankers		146,669 31
Cash items		47 51
Gold coin		10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin		73 44
Currency		
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes		2,389 00
Total		$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 906 75	
Deposits subject to check	1,006,613 84	1,055,522 59
Total		$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, O. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$160 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		32,564 22
Cash items		6,361 28
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$506,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		18,127 61
Dividends unpaid		15 00
Deposits subject to check		405,400 26
Demand certificates of deposit		33,726 00
Cashier's checks on standing		4,578 15
Certified checks		100 00
Total		$506,959 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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$ 4.50 value in Wash Stands, our price $ 3.75.
$ 6.50 value in Wash Stands, our price $ 5.25.
Handsome bed room suits, three pieces, best quarter oak, heavy rolled on headboard, 24 by 30 inch French bevel glass, regular $30 value, our price $24.50.
Full quarter oak suits, swell fronts, $35 value, $28.50.
$16.50 chiffonier, full quarter oak, extra large mirror, our price $12.75.
$8.50 plain gold oak chiffonier, $5.80.
$10.00 handsome hat racks, full quarter oak and polished, our price $7.75.
$35.00 handsome hat rack, cash value $27.50.
High back golden oak chairs, cobler seat rockers, $2.75 values, our price $2.10.
Golden Oak Cane seat chairs. $1.25 value, $1.00.
Wonderful values in handsome Iron Beds. $3.50 kind, $2.98.
$4.50 Iron Beds, any size, $3.75.
$11.50 Iron Bedstead, handsomely trimmed, our price $8.40.
Woven Wire Springs. $2.50 value, $1.90.
All Steel Coil Folding Springs. $3.50 value, $2.25.
Pure Felt Mattress worth $10.00, our price $8.00.
Woven Wire Cots, $2.00 value cots, our price $1.69.
Iron Frame Folding Couch. $8.50 value, $5.75.
Iron Frame Divan. $8.50 kind $6.25.
$3.50 Safes, two colors, $3.15.
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Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
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Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 06 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 31 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
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Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

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	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 00 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	5 00 p m
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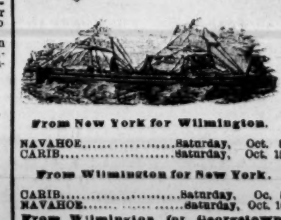

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20.

TROUBLE ON THE ISTHMUS.

U. S. Marines to be Retained for the Present, Prepared to Meet Any Emergency That May Arise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—American marines will be retained on the Isthmus of Panama for the present, prepared to meet any emergency which may arise as the result of disgruntled elements in the new republic. This decision was reached to-day and orders have been issued for a battalion of marines to go to the isthmus about November 15th to relieve the battalion which has been there for a year. The new battalion will be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas N. Wood. The exact number of men in this new battalion has not been decided on but it probably will be of about the same size as the battalion now on the isthmus which is to be brought home and dispersed among the marine barracks in the northern part of the United States.

That the situation on the isthmus is not all that could be desired is the news which came to Washington to-day in a personal letter from an official now in Panama. While the Panama government is entirely loyal it seems that there are certain disgruntled elements in the isthmus and in view of the ease with which revolutions are started in Central and South America it is the official opinion here that the marines should remain there for the present.

COLON, Oct. 20.—There is a rumor current here that a large body of armed Colombians has been concentrated near Culebra with the intention of making an attack there on November third, the first anniversary of the secession of Panama from Colombia. The canal zone authorities are investigating the report though not much importance is attached to the rumor, the origin of which is attributed to malcontents.

McCUE MURDER TRIAL.

A Third Venire Found Necessary to Secure a Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 20.—The trial of ex-Mayor J. Samuel McCue, charged with the murder of his wife, was resumed in the Corporation Court here to-day, the court room being filled. When the defendant came into court his two brothers and a son kissed him. The examination of the talesmen of the second venire of fifty men drawn from Richmond, was begun in an effort to complete the jury. Only three of the venire of fifty from Richmond were accepted. A. E. Heinrich, Judd B. Wood and John A. Taylor, making a total of twelve who have qualified. Forty-three were rejected because of opinions formed, and three were excused. As four more are necessary to complete the panel of sixteen from which the jury finally is to be drawn, the court ordered the city sergeant to secure a third venire. A recess was taken until Saturday at 11 A. M., the witnesses, however, being excused until Monday morning.

ABANDONED VESSELS

Sighted Off Georgetown, S. C., and the Coast of Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Two dismantled, abandoned, waterlogged schooner hulks, probably victims of the fierce gale which recently swept the Southern Atlantic coast, were sighted by Captain Mallory, of the Mallory line steamer Denver, which arrived here to-day from Galveston and Key West.

One of the wrecks was seen off Georgetown, S. C., and is thought to have been the British schooner Syanara, the crew of which was brought here yesterday by the steamer Apache. She was floating very low in the water and her after-part was burning slowly. The other hulk which was lying about three miles off the Florida coast was that of a white three-masted schooner, apparently a Nova Scotian. The seas were breaking over her fore and aft and there was no sign of life on board. Many bundles of shingles were floating around her. Both wrecks were lying in the path of coastwise steamers and are a menace to navigation. The Denver had a boisterous passage through the Gulf of Mexico and up the Florida coast, but came through without damage.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., October 20.—Papers were filed with the secretary of state to-day providing for the carrying out of the plan of the merger of the American Tobacco Company, the Consolidated Tobacco Company and the Continental Tobacco Company. The consolidated companies are to be known as the American Tobacco Company, with an authorized capital of $180,000,000 of which $80,000,000 is preferred stock with 6 per cent. cumulative dividends, and $100,000,000 common stock. The papers filed give the names of the officers and directors of the company, including J. B. Duke, president; W. H. McAllister, secretary, and John M. Whicks, treasurer. The terms of merger in respect to the absorption of these companies are those agreed upon and published some time ago and which have been the subject of litigation.

JUDGE PARKER

Will Address Visiting Delegations at His Home To-day and To-morrow.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Judge Parker left New York at 5:30 P. M. to-day for Esopus. He had dinner at the railway dining room and took the 6:45 o'clock train for Rosemount, where to-morrow he will address a delegation of Democrats from Hudson county, N. J., and on Saturday delegations from the Harlem Democratic Club and the Parker Independent Club.

It is likely another delegation will visit Esopus Monday, which Judge Parker will address if arrangements for the trip are completed.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store †

Fire at Willis Point, Texas, destroyed the National bank building and three other establishments, entailing loss of $80,000. Insurance partial.

HOSTILE ARMIES CONTINUE QUIET.

Heavy Rains Have Impeded the Movements of Forces Since the 17th of October.

RUSSIAN ARMY REINFORCED.

Six Divisions Now Confront the Japanese Left Army—Artillery Fire Continues. Estimate of Losses—The Situation at Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

With the country enveloped in a thick fog and the roads in wretched condition, activity is for the time being impossible for either the Japanese or the Russian army south of Mukden. There have been several brisk skirmishes and some surprises of a minor character, but the lifting of the fog must precede any notable conflict of the hostile forces. No official report from the commander at Port Arthur later than Oct. 10th has reached St. Petersburg.

Conditions at Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Oct. 20, 3 P. M.—The most important recent events at Port Arthur include the capture by the Japanese of further minor positions near Rihlung mountain, and the severe damage of a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer by striking a floating mine.

According to Chinese advices which reached here to-day and which are confirmed in essential points by Japanese letters from Port Dalny, the Japanese made assaults on the remaining outer works of Rihlung mountain at dawn October 8th and were repulsed. The following day the Russians made an attack on the Japanese trenches and they in return were repulsed.

The Japanese immediately followed with another assault, resulting in the capture of an iron railroad bridge and the heights south of the bridge, which is five hundred yards from the main fortress. The importance of these captures lies in the fact that they curtail the Russian fire in harassing Japanese who may attempt to advance on the trenches located on the slope of Rihlung mountain. This attack seems to have been a surprise for the Russians, the Japanese claiming that they lost only fifty men. Since the capture of the points mentioned the Japanese assert that they have successfully resisted numerous sorties in attempts to capture them.

At 10 o'clock in the morning of October 13th seven Russian torpedo boat destroyers emerged from a harbor of Port Arthur, and later they were followed by two more destroyers. This squadron proceeded to Shapopingtau and bombarded the Japanese left flank. Four Japanese torpedo boat destroyers hurried to the scene and the Russians retired to the harbor, followed by the Japanese. The pursuit ceased upon entering the mined area. One Japanese destroyer while returning hit a mechanical mine and was severely damaged, but she managed to reach Port Dalny and is now being repaired.

Meanwhile the Japanese seige guns continued to drop big shells in the harbor, the Japanese claiming that they damaged the Russian gunboat Gilliak, which is alleged to have been hit three times and to have changed her anchorage from the east basin to the shelter of Tiger Hill. It is also believed that the funnel of another Russian warship was pierced, as a dense cloud of smoke followed the landing of a shell on board of her.

A Chinaman who arrived here to-day declares that during the Japanese assault on Rihlung mountain the Russian battleships fired almost incessantly to the north.

The Japanese at Taku mountain have dropped a ceaseless storm of shells on the Chinese town and many rifle bullets also fell in the place. The Chinaman adds that the fighting was very severe and that the Japanese loss was considerable. He says he left Port Arthur October 18th because he was frightened by the shells.

It is asserted that the Russian force at Port Arthur now numbers five thousand men, excluding the militia, which is not engaged in the fighting, but patrols the streets, doing provost duty and guards the arsenals, etc.

Winter clothing is very scarce at Port Arthur, shoes particularly. The Russian soldiers are wearing Chinese shoes and some of them are unable to obtain even these and wrap rags about their feet. The garrison is greatly worn out by the many months of exhausting fighting. The town is full of wounded. Flour is plentiful and the slaughter of horses, mules and donkeys continues.

Chinese who have reached Che Foo from Port Dalny say that Japanese reinforcements continue to arrive daily. The Japanese confirm this. A junk which reached this port to-day from Port Dalny was allowed to leave only on condition that she take no coolies, whom the Japanese are using in large numbers in constructing warehouses and removing the dead and wounded. The wounded are aken to the railroad and thence are transported to Dalny, from which port they are shipped to Japan. The Japanese have practically completed immense warehouses between Port Dalny and Port Arthur and have therein supplies sufficient to last them until Spring. Similar preparations have been made at New Chwang and therefore the Japanese expect the release of sixty transports next month.

Hostile Armies Quiet.

MUKDEN, October 20, 1:35 P. M.—The hostile armies have to-day been concealed from the view of each other by a dense fog, in which it has been impossible to map out objects at a distance of one hundred paces. Under such conditions only unimportant operations are possible, such as surprises and ambushes. Possibly, were the roads in better condition the fog might favor movements of troops and concentrations at unexpected points, but without question operations on a large scale would be too dangerous, and so everything has been quiet on the front to day. Neither cannonading nor musketry firing has been audible.

The big battle has practically worn itself out, leaving the two armies facing each other, with the Shakhe river as the dividing line.

An exchange of artillery fire continued all day on October 18th and all day on October 19th, the Russian center advancing slightly each day under a heavy shell fire.

On the left the Russians are in a good position on a high hill overlooking the Shakhe river, which they have held since October 16th, despite an almost continuous bombardment and frequent infantry attacks.

On the right the Russians are using mortars in an endeavor to dislodge the Japanese from a small hill.

The recent rains have flooded the rivers. Owing to these floods it would be necessary to use pontoons in crossing the Shakhe river which has not been bridged.

Russian Reinforcements.

TOKIO, Oct. 20, Noon.—Reliable reports received from private sources estimate the losses of the Japanese left army during the recent battle at about five thousand. The number of Russian dead is largely increased by the further discovery of bodies, notwithstanding the nightly removals by lantern light.

The Russian forces have been reinforced by about thirty thousand men of the Seventeenth corps, a large portion of the Tenth corps and portions of the Fifth and Siberian corps, which recently arrived. In all, six divisions of the Russian army now confront the Japanese left army.

Heavy rains have impeded the movements of the opposing forces since October 17th.

Repulsed with the Bayonet

MUKDEN, Oct. 20.—The Japanese are fond of night attacks, which they organize cleverly. They light a series of enormous camp fires at false bivouacs and then stealthily creep up to the Russian sentinels, who, peering into the darkness and blinded by the glare, cannot see the Japanese approaching. Or they take advantage of a rain storm and try to surprise the Russians. On Tuesday night they adopted both ruses but ran into a hornet's nest. The night was inky black, rain was falling and a cold wind was blowing. "A fine night for the Japanese," every one said, and the Russians huddled in the trenches had strict orders given to them that if the expected but uninvited guests appeared not to fire but to meet them with the bayonet. It was so dark that a person could not see his hand before his face except vaguely. Through the rain, in the direction of the false camp fires, all eyes were strained and ears listening intently. The wind which was as cold as ice and cut to the bone, was suddenly freighted with ominous sounds, an unmistakable quash in the mire and squirting of water under the tramp of hurrying feet, accompanied by the metallic rattle of arms. The Russians stooped lower. The officers passed along another caution—under no circumstance to fire but to meet the Japanese with the bayonet. On they came. The Russians could already see the silhouettes of the Japanese and watched the approach of their victims with grim satisfaction, their only anxiety being lest some nervous soldier might fire and thus spoil the game. The Japanese came on, straining their eyes in the darkness, evidently believing that the Russians were not so close. When they were right under their feet, the Russians rose up as if out of the ground, and, with a hurrah, wildly fell upon them with the bayonet. The front ranks of the Japanese broke, turned and smashed into the second line, throwing the whole force into disorder. Like a rabble they tried to escape, but the Russians gave them no mercy, bayonetting them as they pursued. For a mile the work of slaughter proceeded and few of the Japanese lived to carry back the tale. In the morning the ground was strewn with corpses.

Sinchinpu still remains half in Russian hands and half in the hands of the Japanese. The former have not been able to dislodge the latter from the Buddhist temple which they so thoroughly fortified when the village was occupied by their forces, as previously cabled to the Associated Press.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

House of Deputies Adopted a Compromise Canon on Re-marriage of Divorced Persons—Other Matters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—By an overwhelming majority a compromise canon on the re-marriage of divorced persons was adopted by the House of Deputies of the Episcopal General Convention to-day, and if it is concurred in by the House of Bishops the most important issue that has come before the present convention will be disposed of for at least three years. The compromise measure, like the old law, permits the re-marriage of the innocent person in a divorce for the cause of infidelity, but further provides that no re-marriage shall be allowed within one year after a decree has been issued by a civil court. Satisfactory proof of the innocence of the applicant for re-marriage must be furnished in the shape of court records and after the consent of the bishop is obtained a clergyman may refuse to perform such ceremony without subjecting himself to censure or discipline.

In the opinion of Francis A. Lewis, of Philadelphia, a member of the convention on canons who favored no re-marriage of any divorced persons, the canon adopted to-day is so strict that if endorsed by the bishops it will practically put the church, as he expressed it, "out of the divorce business." Others, however, claimed that they saw "loop holes" in it.

The vote on the passage stood: Clerical—52 dioceses for; seven against; two divided. Lay—46 dioceses for; five against and two divided.

The House of Bishops to day nominated Rev. Henry D. Aves, of Houston, Texas, for missionary bishop of Mexico, to have supervision over English-speaking congregations in that country.

A two days session of the national council of the clerical union for the maintenance and defence of Catholic principles, a high church organization, was opened with solemn vespers at the Church of the Advent to night. Bishop Isaac Lee Nicholson, of Milwaukee, president of the union, officiated.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Wm. J. Bryan Will Begin To-day His Canvass of the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., October 20.—Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for vice president, will welcome W. J. Bryan to West Virginia to morrow. Mr. Bryan will speak here during the afternoon and Mr. Davis, who has just completed a canvass of his own State, will attend the meeting. It is the present intention of Mr. Davis to accompany the Nebraskan to Huntington and Charleston, but fatigue from his strenous trip of the past ten days may make it necessary to alter his plan to-morrow. Mr. Bryan speaks here at 3 o'clock, at Huntington in the evening, and at Charleston Saturday night.

Democratic State leaders conferred with Mr. Davis to day relative to State election machinery. It was decided to organize vigilant committees to watch the polls in certain parts of the State.

CAPTURED IN FLORIDA.

Negro Wanted in Alabama for Assaulting Several Women.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 20.—Judge Jones, alias Frank Smith, alias Night Rock, a negro, captured at Century, Fla., who has been brought here, has been identified as the man who assaulted two women, attempted an assault upon two others of his own race, and then attempted to assault Mrs. William Ludlow, white, at the point of a pistol. It is thought here that he is the same man who assaulted Mrs. F. M. Hydrick, white, at Boyles, Ga., Jefferson county, for whose capture a large reward was offered.

MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY.

Addressed by Eloquent Democratic Speakers Last Night in Carnegie Hall.

PROMINENT SOUTHERN MEN.

Senator Culberson of Texas Discussed the Panama Canal and the Course of President Roosevelt in Relation to the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Under the auspices of the Reform Club, a Democratic mass meeting was held here to-night at Carnegie Hall, at which Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, Governor Andrew Montague, of Virginia, Congressman John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Borough President Martin W. Littleton, of Brooklyn, were the speakers.

Senator Culberson devoted the greater portion of his remarks to a discussion of the Panama canal. Alluding to what he termed "the spirit of lawlessness which led the president in this disgraceful affair," he declared that the transaction "above all others in his career, strikingly typifies his contempt of all legal restraint and his insatiable passion for personal and arbitrary government."

Senator Culberson sketched the course of events in the passage by Congress of the bill known as the Spooner law, authorizing the canal, and charged that the President in his course with Colombia "defiantly violated both its letter and spirit." He claimed that the Hay-Herran treaty, if not nullified by the unanimous vote of the Columbian senate, disapproving it, expired by limitation upon the failure of Colombia to approve it within the time fixed for its ratification.

He said: "It is astonishing, in view of these indisputable facts, that the defence of the president with reference to this statute should be placed by himself and his party upon the ground that when he entered into the Panama treaty the time within which he could lawfully deal with that route had not expired."

After quoting from the president's message in support of this statement, Senator Culberson read the following letter from Secretary Hay to Minister Herran, which has never before been published:

"WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1903.

'Dear Mr. Herran:—I am directed by the President to say to you, that in his opinion the 'reasonable time' allowed him by the statute to conclude negotiations with Colombia for the construction of an Isthmian canal has come to a close and cannot be extended. He authorizes me to sign with you the treaty of which I have had the honor to give you a draft with this change, that the sum of $100,000 annual payment therein mentioned be increased to $250,000. I am not authorized to consider or discuss any other change, whatever. * * *

(Signed) "JOHN HAY."

"I accept it as true that the executive officers of the administration did not officially and publicly instigate the revolt in Panama; but that the administration, including the President, privately favored and encouraged the movement and that this was widely known, is susceptible of demonstration and in a matter of this character it was tantamount to committing the government to it."

Senator Culberson than read the following letter to Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of The Review of Reviews:

"WHITE HOUSE,

"WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 1903.

"My Dear Dr. Shaw:" "I enclose you purely for your own information, a copy of a letter of September 5th from our minister to Colombia. I think it might interest you to see that there was absolutely not the slightest chance of securing by treaty any more than we endeavored to secure. The alternatives were to go to Nicaragua, against the advice of the great majority of competent engineers—some of the most competent saying that we had better have no canal at this time than go there—or else to take the territory by force without any attempt at getting a treaty. I cast aside the proposition made at this time to foment the secession of Panama. Whatever other governments can do the United States can not go into the securing by such underhand means, the secession. Privately, I freely say to you that I should be delighted if Panama were an independent State, or if it made itself so at this moment; but for me to say so publicly would amount to an instigation of a revolt, and therefore I cannot say it.

"With great regard, sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"From this remarkable letter," concluded the speaker, "it seems that when it was written the president was advised of the contemplated secession of Panama.

CAMPAIGN IN INDIANA.

Bryan Believes the State Will Return a Plurality for Parker and Davis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 20.—"The Democrats of Indiana seem to be ready to vote now," said William J. Bryan, when he concluded his tour of Indiana at New Albany to night. The closing day of the tour through Indiana was regarded by Mr. Bryan and his party as the most successful of all in respect to the size and enthusiasm of the audiences.

"I firmly believe that Indiana will return a plurality for Parker and Davis," said Mr. Bryan in opening his speech at New Albany. "The observations made during the trip which I have just finished reveal a most encouraging state of affairs. There is little or no trace of dissatisfaction among the silver Democrats, and there is no reason for the gold Democrats to feel dissatisfied. The evidences of unity and enthusiasm among the Democrats are so plentiful that it seems that the only apparent hope for Republican success would appear to lie in their polling the entire doubtful vote of the State."

WARM WIRELETS

The steamer Lassell, Captain Lind, at Philadelphia from New Orleans, reports that the steamer encountered severe northeast gales from October 13th to 16th, beginning twenty miles below Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Shipping agents at Norfolk have received information from New York that the barge Kennebec, carrying two of the five submarine boats building for the Lakes ostensibly, has been sighted a considerable distance at sea off New York.

Suffering from acute nervous disorders, Dr. George H. Purviance, Washington, D. C., assistant surgeon of the marine hospital service, jumped from the fourth story window of the Orthopaedic Hospital, in Philadelphia, yesterday evening, and was instantly killed.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Special Honors by the Colonial Dames of America to Their President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—The Colonial Dames of America did honor at the World's Fair to-day to their national president, Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, of Richmond, Va. The arrangements included a meeting and luncheon at the Missouri building, a reception at the Illinois pavilion, followed by a reception tendered by the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Addresses were made at the Missouri building by President D. R. Francis, of the Exposition; Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the board of lady managers; Dr. Horatio N. Spencer, governor of the Society of Colonial Wars, and Geo. H. Shields, first vice president of the National Society of Sons of the Revolution.

Capt. Hart and Bride.

Goldsboro correspondence: "Captain Edgar Hart and his bride were in the city this morning. They had just returned from the St. Louis exposition and had spent the night with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKinne, of Princeton. They left on the noon train over the Coast Line for Tarboro to visit relatives of Captain Hart. After their visit is over Captain Hart will resume his regular run on the Atlantic Coast Line between Wilmington and Norfolk and they will make their home in Wilmington."

Allegations of excessive trackage and switching charges and discrimination against the complainants in lumber rates, are made in a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission by O. W. Robinson, of New Orleans, against the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

—"So you have taken your son into the bank to work his way up from the bottom? How is he doing?" "Oh, fairly well. He reported for duty twice last week and hung around for nearly an hour each time, in spite of the fact that there was a golf tournament going on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted Boarders—Twelve gentlemen can secure first-class board by applying to Mrs. J. M. Garrell, 114 South Second street. oct 20 3t

Just Received—Car of Fancy New York State Irish potatoes that I will sell in lots away down in price. Car now being unloaded at foot of Dock street. Fresh consignments of Cabbage, Apples and other produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 113 Market street. 'Phone 301. oct 19 tf

Steamer E. A. Hawes, Capt. W. A. Robeson, leaves Wilmington for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Fayetteville for Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays. Freight received at foot of Chestnut street. A share of the patronage of Cape Fear shippers is solicited. J. A. Munn, Agent, 110 North Water street. Phone 1041. we fr su oct 5 1m

Wanted—Every body to get hungry and come to the Dixie. 117 Princess St.

Wanted—Boy who is experienced in feeding Job Presses. Apply at the STAR office. oct 14 tf

Wanted—Two good inside wiremen. Apply at once to J. O. Brock, Old Court House building. oct 14 1w

Help Wanted—A young colored man who is willing to work may secure regular employment by applying at the STAR office. Must give good recommendations as to sobriety and general character. oct 13 tf

For Sale—Four houses in southern part of the city. 1 five room store and house; 1 two-story, 8 rooms; 1 four room, 1 six rooms; lot 185x230. All for $3,500.00. If separated special prices will be made. Two houses on Chestnut street. Lot 75x50 for $1,025.00. On Market street, one house and lot, 33x150; room in rear for house fronting on another street, $1,050.00. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, No. 114½ Princess street. oct 2 tf

Wanted.—An engagement for 1905 by experienced book keeper. An all round man in the mercantile business. Married. 25 years old. For personal interview, address box 274, Wilmington, N. C. oct 9 1mo

New Series of Stock in Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, November 5th, 1904. Subscribe for stock 25 cts. a share—worth $100 at maturity. This Association is prompt, reliable and secure. For full information see the Secretary, Wm. E. Worth, President. Thos. H. Wright, Secy. and Treas. Office No. 124 Princess street. nov 5 oct 7

Saw Mill for sale—Price $1,250, one half cash, balance on good time. Or will rent. Address R. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. oc 4 1m

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 20 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

New River Oysters!

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See Window Display of

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THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

The Store That's Always Busy.

No. 9 North Front St.

Thanks for Your Liberal Patronage.

Our Millinery Department was a busy section in our Store on our opening days, last Thursday and Friday. We appreciated your liberal patronage and complimentary remarks, and we hope to please those who have not already purchased their millinery. New Creations will be added as fast as they come, and a visit is solicited.

WE BEGIN FALL BUSINESS in earnest and invite your attention to the many attractions that we are offering in this advertisement.

Silk Sale.

We are going to make this week a great selling in our Silk department—36-inch Warranted spot proof Taffetta $1.20 per yd. value $1.50.

36-inch guaranteed taffetta 98c. per yd. Value $1 25 Colored Taffetta silks 69c per yd—value 85c.

Black Pean Desoie 98c per yd—value $1 25.

27-inch Fancy Costume silk 85c per yd—value $1 00.

19-inch Fancy Figured silks 55c per yd—75c values.

19-inch Colored satins 42c per yd—50c value.

Many other Fancy silks will be displayed with reduced prices—call early.

Silk velvets in all the new shades—special 75c per yd.

Ladies and Children Sweaters

just the season of the year for them. We have them in the Norfolk Jacket sytle for Ladies. Children sweaters for 4 years and upwards.

New arrival of knit shawls and fascinators.

Lace Curtains.

White and Arabian color Nottingham curtains, 50 styles to select from, prices 75c. to $10 per pair. Our $2 and $3 curtains are wonders; none but choice patterns are shown, all selected with great care.

Lace door panels, 75c. to $3 each.

Few odd pairs in lots of 1, 2 or 3 pairs will be sold at cost.

Bobbinet and Swiss ruffled curtains from 75c. to $3 a pair.

Damask portieres in all the new designs and colorings, $2 to $12 a pair; special values at $3.75 to $6 a pair.

Curtain loops for both lace curtains and portieres, 10c. to 75c. a pair.

Cambric Gowns.

At 50c. each, worth 65c. and 75c. Our muslin underwear department, always noted for its bargains in high grade garments, offers $1.25 ladies' extra fine quality gown at $1. each; all sizes in stock.

Turkish bath robes in dark and light colorings, $4 to $6 each.

Carpets and Rugs.

We make and lay all our carpets; prices quoted below include making, laying and lining.

Extra heavy quality of Sultan Velvet only $1.25 per yard.

Extra quality 10 wire Brussels carpet only $1.00 per yard.

Good quality tapestry carpet only 90c.

All wool ingrain carpets, 36 in. wide, only 75c. per yard.

All carpets sewed on our $350.00 carpet machine. Insist on having your carpets sewed with a machine.

Fancy straw mattings 10c. per yard.

Extra quality 116 warp matting 35c. per yard; choice patterns only.

9 by 12 extra quality Moquet Art Squares, special $25.00 each.

Full assortment of all wool Art Squares in all sizes and colors.

Upholstery Goods.

A full assortment can be found in our carpet department, with gimp and buttons to match:

Pantasote 50 in. wide, $1.25 per yard, in dark green, red and black.

ON OUR SECOND FLOOR you will find a well selected stock of Blankets, Comforters, Ladies' Wraps and Furs; all this season's selections. Visit our department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

oct 9 tf

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Winter Schedule

Steamer Wilmington leaves Wilmington Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:15. A. M.

Leave Southport, 2 P. M.

Leave Southport Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 A. M.; leave Wilmington at 2 P. M.

Extra trip leave Wilmington on Thursday at 5 A. M.; Leave Southport, 5 P. M. Saturday freight received from 7 a. m. until 5 P. M.

J. W. HARPER.

oct 22 1 mo

Wilmington Agent for Strouse Bros. & B. Kuppenheimer Clothes.

Fall Furnishings.

Most men realize what a discord a shirt or tie can inflict when good taste does not influence its selection. That is why our department appeals to most men—good taste is its boast. Then, again, we maintain such a comprehensive variety of dress requisites that it is but a matter of choice rather than decision when a thing is needed. The new Fall Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., that are ready for you here are all that you could wish for—as far as style and quality are concerned.

The Largest Stock of Clothing In North Carolina.

FALL SHIRTS.

In all the new patterns for Fall, of the celebrated Manhattan and faultless makes. Cuffs attached and detached, plain and pleated bosoms, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Soft and stiff bosoms.

FALL GLOVES.

Light and dark tan, light and dark greys and white in dressed and undressed kid for street and dress wear of the celebrated Adler make, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

FALL NECKWEAR

All the new shades in Fall Neckwear in bright and handsome Silks, in the new four in-hand shapes. Ascots and English Squares, 25, 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. The best 50c Neckwear in Wilmington.

FALL HOSIERY.

Every new number in fancy Hosiery for Fall and Winter can be seen here. Whether it be a plain black, stripe, dot, plaid or figure of any sort, it's shown here at its best, 15 to 50c.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

oct 15 tf One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

FALL OVERCOATS AHOY!

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The time for wearing them is in easy hailing distance—in fact they are quite in order now for evening wear. The Overcoats themselves are here in a variety of Fall styles and materials that will "make a hit" with every man of taste.

Overcoats of Melton unfinished Worsteds, Oxfords and Black Vicunas, also Covert Cloth, Top Coats, broad shoulders, stylish and serviceable, and Rain Coats to suit the most exacting.

These Overcoats will rivet your attention the moment you see them.

THE A. DAVID CO.

oct 15 tf

Where Do You Buy School Shoes?

Are you satisfied that they are as good as can be gotten for your money. If you are not here's where we can serve you. We know just how strong School Shoes should be. Just how flexible, just what last and widths must be carried in stock in order to fit the feet properly, and we figure so close on prices that our School Shoes cost no more than poor ones. Bring in the Boys and Girls for their School Shoes. Your money back if anything goes wrong.

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